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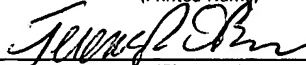
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply (Amendment) in the above-identified application.

[X] Reply to Office Action dated June 16, 2004 (32 pages)

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:


	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Add'l Claim Fees
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REPLY

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Dear Sir:

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 58 and 69, as indicated in Section B.

Please cancel claims 114-117 and 122-135 without prejudice as indicated in Section B.